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declared out of the earnings of the cur-  
rent six months a semi-annual divid-  
end at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.  
per annum, payable to depositors en-  
titled thereto on and after Jan. 15, 1912.  
COSTELLO LIPPITT, Treasurer.  
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MRS. TART—Palmiter and clairvoy-  
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Christmas

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JANUARY 9, 10 and 11, 1912.

H. P. CLARK, Sec.  
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THE ANNUAL MEETING  
of the Mutual Assurance Company  
of the City of Norwich will be held at  
the Norwich Savings Society, Monday,  
Jan. 22, 1912, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.  
Policies will be renewed at the Nor-  
wich Savings Society, Monday,  
Jan. 22, 1912. C. R. BUTTS, Treasurer.  
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letin for business results.

## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Mild weather is favoring the lum-  
bermen.

Dry Sunbeams to eat. Simply de-  
licious—adv.

Patriotic societies will observe Fore-  
fathers' day today.

The postoffice clerks are preparing  
for an endurance test this week.

Holiday travelers are already adding  
to business on trains and trolleys.

The D. A. R. memorial fountain on  
the Little Plain has been covered for  
the winter.

Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts. Or-  
der pie, cake and plum pudding at the  
Woman's Exchange—adv.

Fifty printed calling cards for 25  
cents at Bulletin office—adv.

The moon was new last night and  
the weatherwise claim that indications  
foretell continued cold and snow.

The West Town street school will  
close this afternoon for the Christ-  
mas vacation, and will open again on  
Jan. 3.

Supt. H. M. Follock, M. D., states  
that there has been no patient escape  
from the institution in the past two  
days and that no one is missing from  
there.

Noted in the Wesleyan news among  
the men who have been awarded "W"  
medals is John D. Murphy, 13, of  
Norwich.

Schooner Bravo of Liverpool, N. S.,  
is discharging a cargo of pulp at the  
Thames River. Specialties company's  
dock at Montville.

Hotels and restaurants are making  
preparations for the holiday, expect-  
ing big business on account of Xmas  
coming just before Christmas.

Most of the schools will have Christ-  
mas trees for the younger pupils be-  
fore the term closes tomorrow, and the  
older children will have special exer-  
cises.

Nobody revokes on Olympic Water  
All the Clubs—Clysmic—adv.

There is local interest in the fact  
that the late A. M. Young of Bran-  
ford and New York left a million dol-  
lars. He began life as a telephone  
line-man.

The engagement is announced of  
Miss Edith Gertrude Bushnell, daugh-  
ter of Mrs. James E. Bushnell of Nor-  
wich, to Eugene Smith Bayler of  
Hartford.

Certificates of organization have been  
filed with the state secretary by the  
Norwich Automobile Feder. Co. of this  
city and the Schwaner Bros. Co. of  
New London.

The state prohibition party is wait-  
ing for some town to invite it to hold  
its annual convention, so that the state  
committee can decide the date, etc.,  
some time in January.

Brilliantly lighted stores make the  
business section of the town most at-  
tractive to visitors, during the few  
remaining evenings in which Christ-  
mas shopping must be done.

Following its custom the New York  
New Haven & Hartford railroad has  
posted notices at its stations, giving  
details of special stops to be made by  
regular trains on Christmas day.

At New Haven Tuesday a meeting  
of the Connecticut state board of ex-  
aminers of embalmers was held at  
Yale medical school, for the purpose  
of examining applicants for licenses.

Organists and choir directors are re-  
minded that musical programmes for  
Christmas Sunday and Christmas day  
should be sent to The Bulletin in good  
season for publication Tuesday morn-  
ing.

Some Sunday school teachers con-  
tinuing the annual custom of giving  
meritorious pupils Christmas gifts of  
bankbooks showing deposits sufficient  
to enable the children to start a bank  
account.

John H. Woods of the Norwich line  
company of the New England Naviga-  
tion company has gone to Fall River  
to take charge of the boats of the  
Providence and Fall River line, during  
the holiday travel.

It has been discovered that the  
thieves who broke into St. James'  
church of New London last week took  
two valuable vases in addition to the  
other articles mislaid at the time the  
theft was discovered.

Norwich acquaintances learn that  
the estate of the late Congressman N.  
S. Sperry amounts to \$128,265. Of  
this there is \$24,000 in real estate, \$18,  
232 in life insurance, \$50,335 in stocks  
and bonds of \$32,465.

The greatest damage done to the  
Eastern Point cottage of George W.  
Trask of Norwich, broken into a few  
days ago, was the disorder in which  
it was left, all the rooms being ran-  
sacked. No valuables are left in the  
cottage during the winter.

It is noted by a Grafton correspon-  
dent that Miss Laura Story, who has  
just recovered from a serious surgical  
operation in the Providence hospital,  
has arrived at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Story, to  
remain for the holiday season.

James B. Terry of Griswold recently  
killed two spring porkers, 8 months  
old, that tipped the scales at 340 and  
369 pounds. The Terry brothers are  
well known pork raisers, and these  
two sold porkers are the heaviest that  
has been raised by them for several  
years.

The sales of Christmas trees and  
greenery will be larger than ever, this  
year. In addition to the usual sup-  
ply of wreaths, trees, etc., furnished  
customers by grocers, milkmen and  
marketmen, several stations for the  
sales of decorations and trees have  
been established at different points  
about town.

That the Connecticut company is en-  
deavoring to comply with the request  
of the D. A. R. chapters of the state  
for lower car steps is evident from the  
fact that for inspection by the state  
public utilities commission officials of  
the Connecticut company Tuesday sent  
a closed trolley car to a station on  
Capitol avenue, Hartford, where they  
experimented in dropping the step, for  
reduction of the distance in entering  
and leaving the car.

ATTENDANCE FALLS OFF  
AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

Night School Up to This Week Has  
Had a Good Attendance—Vacation of  
Two Weeks.

Up to this week there has been an  
average attendance of 30 at the night  
school, but this week it dropped to  
about 10, which is supposed to be be-  
cause of the approach of Christmas  
and the extra work attending that.  
The interest is high, states Principal  
Lucy, and the pupils are making ex-  
cellent progress. The school will close  
Friday night for a vacation of two  
weeks, and when it resumes next  
month it is expected that the attend-  
ance will pick up.



MAIN DAM OF STONY BROOK RESERVOIR SHOWING CONCRETE GATEHOUSE AT LEFT.

## WORKING ON SPILLWAY DAM

Contractor at Stony Brook Reservoir Hopes to Complete It  
Before Weather Stops Work—500 Feet of Pipeline to  
be Finished—Fairview Holds Its Own.

During the mild weather the early  
part of the week and for several days  
last week the contractor at Stony  
Brook reservoir made the most of it  
and has the work on the spillway dam  
corewall well along. If he is able to  
continue the work he intends to fin-  
ish the corewall this month, but cold  
weather and snow would put an end to  
it quickly.

Second Corewall Nearly Done.

The corewall is now about 15 feet  
high and has little more to be done  
but to be poured. The embankment  
against it is being carried up at the same  
time and the ripraping is also under way.  
The embankment is about 50 feet in  
width at the bottom and gradually  
slopes to the top where it will be sev-  
eral feet across. It will be 200  
feet long and 20 feet high. From the  
point in the dam where the spillway  
is located there extends to the west a  
paved road walled way for the brook  
from the overflow of the pond. This  
will be built for about 300 feet where  
the brook will be allowed to seek its  
own course into the former brook.  
The contractor is making good progress  
on the new road which is being  
built at the reservoir, but it is not in  
use yet, but few more days' work re-  
mains.

Views of Basin and Dam.

The above picture shows the main  
dam at the Stony Brook reservoir,  
looking at it from a point in the basin.  
On the left can be seen the concrete  
gatehouse, which is not yet finished.  
The main dam is 800 feet long and 32  
feet high. The brook running through  
the basin is not visible, but terminates  
near the gatehouse, where the waste-  
pipe carried off the water. The  
amount of water passing through the  
dam is considerable, but there is still  
a good sized stream flowing at present.  
The view on Page 7 shows the  
entire basin of the reservoir, all of  
which will be flooded when the reser-  
voir is full. This view is taken from  
the west end from a point near the

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rawson of  
Peck street have moved to Providence  
to reside.

Carlton P. Browning of Columbia  
arrived in his home for the  
Christmas recess.

E. W. Benson and family leave town  
today for Hartford where Mr. Benson  
has secured employment.

After visiting friends in Franklin  
Mr. Ambrose Sullivan has returned  
to his home in Mohegan.

Leslie T. Gager of Yale is spending  
the holidays in town as the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gager, Jr.

Mrs. Gus Andrews returned Tues-  
day to New York, after a brief  
visit with friends in this city.

Miss Helen E. Pomeroy, who has  
been in Norwich since September, has  
returned to her home in Brooklyn, N.  
Y.

Rev. S. J. Weaver of East Lyme has  
been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Sandberg, at her home in Trading  
Cove.

James Green of Montville is enter-  
taining his brother, Tobor Green, who is  
an inmate of the soldiers' home at  
Noroton.

Misses Mary and Lottie Lavee left  
Uncaeville Tuesday afternoon for  
Canada, where they will spend the  
winter with relatives.

Clifford L. Adams, formerly of Put-  
nam, now employed in New London, is  
to move his family to New London to  
reside on Huntington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolbear of  
New London returned this week after  
spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs.  
Ambrose Sullivan of Mohegan.

Miss Annie Dolbear has returned  
to her duties at Sterling, after a brief  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Dolbear of Stonington.

Frank Hewes, son of Dr. and Mrs.  
P. W. Hewes of Grafton, has arrived  
home from Pomfret, where he is at-  
tending the Pomfret school, to spend  
the holidays.

The Waterbury Republican says:  
Vice President James E. Grafton of  
the Crosby high school will spend the  
Christmas holidays at his home in  
Norwich, and at Cambridge, Mass.

George Harris, son of the late Dr.  
George H. Harris, who is a student at  
a military school on the Hudson, is  
spending several days with relatives in  
East Norwich. Later he will be joined  
by his mother and they will go to  
Cape Cod to spend the holidays with  
Mrs. Harris' relatives.

Miss Mary Julia Canty, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Canty of North  
Thames street, is recovering from a  
serious illness with diphtheria. It is  
expected that she will be able to sit up  
today, when the house will be thor-  
oughly fumigated. Miss Canty is one  
of the brightest pupils in the ninth  
grade at St. Patrick's school, and her  
classmates and many friends will re-  
joice that she is regaining health and  
strength.

## ALEXANDER JORDAN RETAINS PINOCHLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Finished Ahead of Robinson by 115  
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Month.

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Another series of twelve games will  
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day of the new year. The scores for  
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80,755; Robinson 80,650; Baker 80,475;  
J. Jordan 78,465; Larsen 78,765; Tre-  
vino 78,670; Peckham 76,630; Albert  
76,320; Oltz 76,265; Lewis 75,830; Bailey  
74,530; Pettis 74,315.

Fairview reservoir, as measured on  
Wednesday, was holding its own at 14  
inches. There was a 14-inch stream  
coming in from Meadow brook.

SOMERSET LODGE  
ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Robert W. Otis, Worshipful Master  
for Ensuing Year—Ten Past Mas-  
ters Present.

Many were present at the annual  
meeting of Somerset lodge, No. 34,  
F. and A. M., at Masonic temple Wed-  
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of the officers and the organization were  
in excellent condition. There were 19  
stated communications during the year  
and the special for the year was read  
for a funeral. There were eight raised  
during the year, one demitted and 15  
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by Fredrick W. Lester, showing a bal-  
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ard, Paul H. Zahn; junior steward,  
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Mrs. Lord Sings "Ben Bolt."

At the production of Triby at Poli's  
this week, the solo, Ben Bolt, which  
Triby is supposed to sing, is beauti-  
fully rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord.  
Miss Montgomery not being a singer.  
The solo is given off the stage, but the  
audience would like to hear more.

Returns to Duty.

After being off duty for a period of  
four days, Chief Murphy returned to  
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Captain Linton, who has been acting  
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